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| <i>Situational Report</i>                                |
| <b>COVID-19 Mandate Protests<br/>Operational Impacts</b> |
| <b>February 10, 2022 – 1600 ET</b>                       |

## Background

On January 15, 2022, an Order of Council (OIC) was put in place to mandate vaccinations for commercial truck drivers crossing the border. As a result, commercial truck drivers around the country have organized and started protesting outside port of entries (POEs) by blocking roads and slowing traffic, along with a convoy of commercial vehicles headed towards Ottawa to protest outside Parliament.

### Bottom Line

#### Ambassador Bridge:

- The Ambassador Bridge remains closed to inbound (to Canada) traffic. Freedom Convoy protesters have continued their blockade on streets around Ambassador Bridge. Protestors continue to block US-bound vehicles using the Wyandotte/Patricia intersection.
- As of 1030 ET, Information has been received indicating the crowd is growing in size. Windsor Police are still not allowing additional vehicles to protest site. OPP are assisting with traffic/logistics in the area of the protest to support WPS and more will be arriving as day moves forward.
- Ford, Toyota and now GM halt production as trucker blockade chokes off parts. [Link](#)
- Windsor Detroit Tunnel: Tunnel remains open. An increase in commercial traffic has been noted.
- WPS have stationed an officer at the Tunnel entrance and exit to monitor for protest activity.
- As of 1514 ET there is no delay at the Tunnel.

#### Sarnia Blue Water Bridge:

- The Sarnia Blue Water Bridge: Heavy Commercial traffic continues and is expected to increase throughout the day. As of 1411 ET the border wait time for commercial vehicles has increased to 2 hours.
- As of 08:30, the 402 Hwy closure by protesters continues 30km east of Sarnia at Nauvoo Road. Transport trucks are being rerouted by the OPP. There is no protest activity at Centennial Park in the vicinity of the bridge.

#### Fort Erie Peace Bridge:

- As of 1400 ET, a lone protester has been seen within the vicinity of the Peace Bridge. Vehicle is displaying several Canadian Flags and is being honked at by passers by.
- The Peace Bridge is receiving diversions of trucks from Windsor and Sarnia. As of 1510 ET, the border wait time for commercial trucks is 57 min for commercial and 1 min for cars.

#### Lacolle

- The region has received reports of a protest event planned for February 12, 2022 at the Lacolle POE being organized via social media.

#### Emerson:

- As of 1100 ET, the blockade remains in place. All commercial traffic is being re-routed Pre-PIL back to the US and directed to alternate POEs. Passenger vehicles are being allowed to proceed north from the POE but diverting to the

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town of Emerson and north on Hwy 200. RCMP were successfully able to negotiate with the protestors to allow the stranded trucks on the NB side of Hwy 75 to be let through. Border wait times not affected

#### Coutts:

- The blockage of the highway north of the Coutts POE continues.
- As of 1428 ET, PRA region reports that the Canadian Cattlemen's Association (CCA) has requested the temporary addition of an APHIS vet at Del Bonita as a backup for these exports to cross, as live cattle cannot remain in the trucks for too long. CFIA National Veterinary Program Manager has made the request to APHIS.

#### Pacific Highway:

- As of 1229 ET on February 10th, 2022, the demonstration continues near Pacific Highway Port of Entry. Approximately 20-30 participants have remained between 2nd and 4th Avenues on 176 Street. Protestors have remained and there is no indication they will attempt to impede and/or blockade traffic. No media personnel have been observed today. There have been no operational impacts.

#### Upcoming protest events:

| Upcoming Events                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ottawa – February 10, 2022, Parliament Hill protest continues</li> <li>• Coutts – North and South bound traffic is flowing with one lane open in each direction and gates are open. Protestors continue to line the highway north of the POE.</li> <li>• Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge, February 7-10, 2022</li> <li>• Sarnia – Hwy 402 blockade</li> <li>• Sault Ste. Marie – February 10, 2022</li> <li>• Emerson – North and South bound traffic blockage north of POE</li> <li>• Pacific Highway (near POE)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ottawa – protests continue at Parliament Hill and downtown.</li> </ul> <p><b>Overseas:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests</li> <li>• France – Protest activity in support of Canadian protests (convoy to Belgium)</li> </ul> | <p><b>CANADA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOR Rail blockade (unconfirmed)</li> <li>• Montreal, QUE – February 12, 2022 (convoy to Ottawa)</li> <li>• Peace Bridge, SOR – February 12, 2022</li> <li>• Lacolle, QUE – February 12, 2022</li> <li>• Woodstock ATL/ Houlton, ME – weekend of February 12</li> <li>• Pigeon River, NOR – February 12</li> <li>• <b>Regway, PRA – February 12</b></li> <li>• Fort Frances, NOR – Feb 13</li> <li>• North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MG – unconfirmed</li> </ul> <p><b>US:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peace Bridge, NY – February 12, 2022</li> <li>• Buffalo NY – February 11, 2022</li> <li>• Port Huron MI / Sarnia – February 12, 2022</li> </ul> <p><b>Overseas:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed)</li> <li>• New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests</li> <li>• Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests</li> </ul> |

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### **US Protestors Identified at Port of Entries**

- Reports received from CBSA POEs regarding Enhanced Vigilance Exams of potential protestors:

| <b>POE</b>            | <b>Vehicle #</b> | <b>Enhanced vigilance exams (PAX #)</b> | <b>Direct Back</b> | <b>Allowed to Leave</b> | <b>Granted Entry</b> | <b>Comments</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Pac Hwy Traffic, PAC  | 2                | 3                                       | 3                  | 0                       |                      | Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Douglas, PAC          | 10               | 21                                      | 18                 | 3                       |                      | Wrong turns attempting to protest at Peace Arch Park.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Lansdowne, NOR        | 1                | 2                                       |                    |                         | 2                    | Journalists looking to document the protests in Ottawa. Provided necessary credentials and had equipment consistent with their stated purpose of travel.                                                                      |
| Prescott, NOR         | 1                | 1                                       |                    |                         | 1                    | Unvaccinated Cdn citizen/US resident has been directed to quarantine by CBSA and PHAC                                                                                                                                         |
| Sault Ste. Marie, NOR | 2                | 2                                       | 1                  |                         |                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• U.S. citizen attempting to join protest in Ottawa.</li><li>• Feb 5: Cdn citizen expressing extremist views refused to comply with COVID entry requirements and ran the port</li></ul> |
| Total                 | 16               | 29                                      | 22                 | 3                       | 3                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

### **Atlantic Region**

- No impacts to CBSA operations reported

### **Quebec Region**

- Pierre Elliott Trudeau Airport, Montreal: At approx. 1356 ET information was received that a convoy of trucks was heading towards Montreal-Trudeau Airport. Airport authority patrol, Montreal Police (SPVM) and Quebec Provincial Police are on site briefly intercepted three vehicles. As of 1510 ET, the three vehicles have left the scene. Provincial police do not believe there are any more vehicles arriving and the airport authority has closed their emergency operations centre.

### **Northern Ontario Region**

- Sault Ste. Marie: As of 1240 ET, the POE reported a very small group of demonstrators have staged across the road from the POE at the broker offices. As of 1435 ET, supporters have joined the demonstration. The numbers are still small and there is no impact on the operation at this time. It is suspected that a number of transport vehicles will be joining the group at some point.

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- Thunder Bay/Pigeon River: At 1154 ET, region reports unconfirmed information of a protest planned for Thunder Bay/Pigeon River on Saturday Feb 12th starting at 1100hrs. Protesters will begin in the intercity area of Thunder Bay and do a "slow roll" down highway 61 towards the Pigeon River POE, ending at the Tourist Information Centre just north of the port. Distance is approximately 60km. No other info at this time.
- Fort Frances: As of 1036 ET, NOR reported information received on a possible protest planned on Feb 13, 2022 from 1000 – 1400 ET in the Central Ave area. This is one of the streets leading to the export lane to the U.S. Local RIO and OPP are investigating.

### Greater Toronto Area Region

- No impact to CBSA operations reported

### Southern Ontario Region

#### Passage count week by week comparison (updated Feb 10, 2022 0900 ET)

##### SOR Traveller Count:

| # Passages (Travellers)              | 2022-01-31 | 2022-02-01 | 2022-02-02 | 2022-02-07 | 2022-02-08 | 2022-02-09 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                      | Monday     | Tuesday    | Wednesday  | Monday     | Tuesday    | Wednesday  |
| Windsor Ambassador Bridge Travellers | 2 216      | 2212       | 1203       | 760        | 21         | 21         |
| Windsor Tunnel                       | 2 216      | 3386       | 1821       | 4428       | 4972       | 5497       |
| Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Travellers  | 889        | 810        | 438        | 877        | 592        | 556        |
| Fort Erie Traveller                  | 1768       | 1489       | 1349       | 1657       | 2094       | 1252       |
| Niagara Queenston Bridge Travellers  | 1059       | 1420       | 612        | 1239       | 609        | 666        |
| Rainbow Bridge Traveller             | 625        | 440        | 412        | 542        | 490        | 591        |
| Traveller Total                      | 8773       | 9757       | 5835       | 9503       | 8778       | 8583       |
| Difference                           |            |            |            | 8%         | -10%       | 47%        |
|                                      |            |            |            | 730        | -979       | 2748       |

##### SOR Commercial Truck Count:

| # Passages (Commercial Drivers)      | 2022-01-31 | 2022-02-01 | 2022-02-02 | 2022-02-07 | 2022-02-08 | 2022-02-09 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                      | Monday     | Tuesday    | Wednesday  | Monday     | Tuesday    | Wednesday  |
| Windsor Ambassador Bridge Commercial | 3804       | 5216       | 4410       | 1855       | 6          | 0          |
| Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Commercial  | 2238       | 2956       | 2179       | 2817       | 5184       | 5615       |
| Fort Erie Commercial                 | 1297       | 1823       | 1728       | 1391       | 1320       | 2378       |
| Niagara Queenston Commercial         | 1194       | 657        | 1317       | 717        | 1412       | 1969       |
| Commercial Driver Total              | 8533       | 10652      | 9634       | 6780       | 7922       | 9962       |
| Difference                           |            |            |            | -21%       | -26%       | 3%         |
|                                      |            |            |            | -1753      | -2730      | 328        |

#### HQ:

- On February 10, 2022, at 1330 ET, it was reported that the Border Alert Service is currently unavailable. CBSA and SSC IT support are testing fixes.

#### Ambassador Bridge

- As of 1500 ET, reports of up to 100 people congregated in the Wyandotte Street area, with vehicles and transport trucks backed up. Chatter among the protestors is that they are expecting others to join tonight
- As of 10:00 hours, one reporter and camera man present.

#### Windsor Tunnel:

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- As of 0900 ET, Tunnel remains open. There are higher volumes of traffic being rerouted there, including an increase in bobtail tractors, car haulers, and covered trucks, causing a brief 30 minute border wait time during commuter hour, which has since been cleared.

### Blue Water Bridge

- s.37 reported receiving a message on Feb 9, 2022 that the Sarnia truck convoy is planning to block the CN rail line. s.37  
s.37 Via Rail runs a single train daily in each direction between Sarnia and Toronto, but the greater impact of a blockade would s.37 As of 10 Feb, no further updates have been received at this time

### Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)

- At 1400 ET, Peace Bridge Authority is turning off webcams, as the footage is being used on social media to spread incorrect information that protests/blockades are occurring on the Bridge.

## Prairie Region

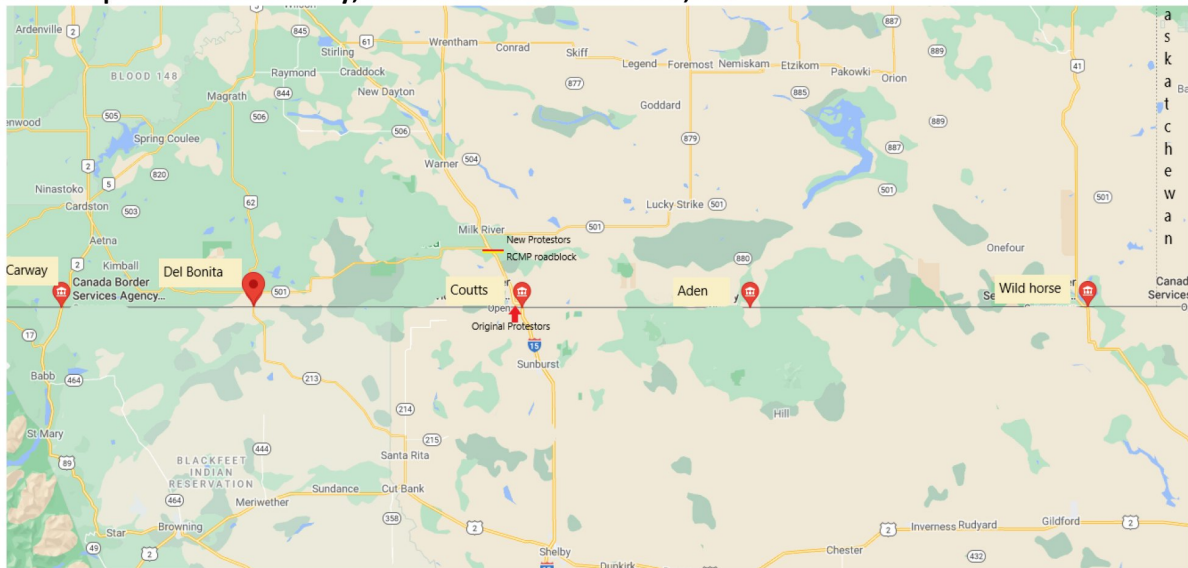
### Traffic Volumes

| # Passages (Persons)    | 2022-01-22 | 2022-01-23 | 2022-01-24 | 2022-01-25 | 2022-01-26 | 2022-01-27 | 2022-01-28 | 2022-01-29 | 2022-01-30 | 2022-01-31 | 2022-02-01 | 2022-02-02 | 2022-02-03 | 2022-02-04 | 2022-02-05 | 2022-02-06 | 2022-02-07 | 2022-02-08 | 2022-02-09 |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                         | Saturday   | Sunday     | Monday     | Tuesday    | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday     | Saturday   | Sunday     | Monday     | Tuesday    | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday     | Saturday   | Sunday     | Monday     | Tuesday    | Wednesday  |
| Coutts Travellers       | 234        | 253        | 188        | 251        | 177        | 232        | 286        | 202        | 22         | 20         | 11         | 9          | 44         | 74         | 68         | 180        | 164        | 119        | 23         |
| Coutts Commercial*      | 397        | 372        | 361        | 349        | 479        | 588        | 519        | 262        | 23         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 72         | 121        | 150        | 177        | 208        | 179        | 0          |
| Del Bonita              | 0          | 0          | 43         | 8          | 19         | 33         | 25         | 0          | 0          | 186        | 225        | 173        | 224        | 172        | 0          | 0          | 87         | 88         | 322        |
| Carway                  | 47         | 78         | 29         | 21         | 24         | 28         | 30         | 35         | 211        | 127        | 132        | 97         | 90         | 81         | 139        | 161        | 88         | 41         | 104        |
| Aden                    | 1          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 2          | 0          | 4          | 3          | 32         | 11         | 17         | 8          | 13         | 14         | 14         | 14         | 2          | 9          | 12         |
| Other Commercial POEs   |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Regway                  | 41         | 30         | 57         | 40         | 46         | 64         | 63         | 39         | 78         | 66         | 117        | 85         | 103        | 85         | 49         | 49         | 68         | 72         | 80         |
| Roosville               | 72         | 150        | 105        | 70         | 143        | 146        | 146        | 99         | 271        | 223        | 167        | 169        | 187        | 155        | 131        | 226        | 135        | 115        | 175        |
| North Portal Travellers | 43         | 35         | 74         | 59         | 48         | 71         | 73         | 73         | 83         | 72         | 69         | 53         | 66         | 94         | 59         | 71         | 71         | 64         | 52         |
| North Portal Commercial | 335        | 258        | 205        | 290        | 316        | 393        | 377        | 334        | 280        | 223        | 268        | 458        | 426        | 305        | 322        | 351        | 281        | 330        | 460        |

### Coutts

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### Road map locations of Carway, Coutts and Del Bonita POEs, AB:



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### Emerson:

- As of 1122 ET, there is no change - blockade remains in place. All commercial traffic is being re-routed Pre-PIL back to the US and directed to alternate POE. Passenger vehicles are being allowed to proceed north from the POE but diverting to the town of Emerson and north on Hwy 200.
- RCMP were successfully able to negotiate with the protestors to allow the stranded trucks on the NB side of Hwy 75 through. Border wait times are not affected.
- As a result of the blockade north of the Emerson POE on Hwy 75, traffic will be diverted to the following POE's for extended hours
  - Tolstoi 8:00-22:00
  - Gretna 8:00-22:00
  - Winkler 8:00-22:00
  - Sprague 24 hrs
  - Boissevain 24 hrs

### Regway:

- As of 1440 ET, PRA region reported information from a partner agency of social media posts planning a convoy to Regway POE on February 12, 2022

### Pacific Region

- Pacific Highway: As of 09:00hrs PST on February 10th, 2022, the demonstration continues near the POE.. Approximately 20-30 participants have remained between 2nd and 4th Avenues on 176 Street. Protestors have remained peaceful and there is no indication that they will attempt to impede and/or blockade traffic. All applicable stakeholders and the Pacific Highway District Senior Management team have been apprised of the situation. There have been no operational impacts.

### Intelligence and Enforcement

#### Intelligence Landscape (Updates in red)

**BLUF:** as of Feb 10, 2022 at 1330, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

#### ANALYSIS:

##### General Threats

- **No change to posture.** According to the RCMP, no formal organized plot of violence has been identified. Factors such as the circulation of misinformation, exhaustion, substance abuse, altercations amongst protestors and with law enforcement and the influence of ideologically motivated actors or charismatic speakers may impact the temperature of the crowd. The potential for violence by a lone actor or fringe group cannot be discounted.
- **No Update.** s.37 [REDACTED] reported that the following message was received on their public inquiry line. "Sarnia truck convoy is planning to put blocks on the train tracks to block trains. It's on the Sarnia Convoy for freedom 2022 FB page, posted by xxxx. They say they make most of their plans in person so I don't know all the details. They want to block the tracks and stop all transit". All partners are looking into this, at this time, no one has found anything to give this message any credibility. This may be a false flag.
- **No Update.** Unconfirmed partner reporting indicates the possibility of two protest convoys occurring in BC on February 12, 2022. At North Vancouver Island Convoy: Port McNeill Park – Port Hardy – Thunderbird Mall and Lower Mainland Convoy: Chilliwack (Lickman Exit) – TransCanada Highway W – Exit 53, Highway 15 – 176 South – 8th Ave and 176 Street.
- **No Update.** Unconfirmed partner reporting indicates the possibility of a protest convoy blockade in Houlton/Woodstock on February 12 and 13, 2022.
- **The Mayor of Fredericton and Fredericton Police issued statements regarding a protest convoy planned for the city's downtown and provincial legislature on 11-13 Feb. The Provincial Government amending its Emergency Act, adding prohibitions for a number of disruptive activities such as blocking the normal flow of traffic on any road or highway.**

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## POE Threats

- An ongoing analysis of SRT reporting, OSINT, s.38 indicates that there are no credible threats currently identified for any POE.
- On 10 February 2022, Bluewater Bridge (BWB) in Sarnia, ON as of 11:00 hrs Heavy Commercial traffic continues and is expected to increase throughout the day. The border wait time went down to 75 minutes from the 180 minute wait that was reported in the previous report. There is no delay for US-bound traffic. All CBSA staff have been briefed of potential blockade and to use alternate routes when travelling to work.
- As of 10:02 ET, 10 February 2022, the protesters continue to block all the exits from the Ambassador Bridge coming into Canada. Furthermore, all entrances from the Canadian side which proceeded onto the Ambassador Bridge that enter the US are now inaccessible due to the streets feeding the entrances within Windsor, ON are now blocked. Employees are able to report to work, alternate routes are being recommended if necessary. s.38
- On February 10, 2022 as of 11:22 ET, at Emerson MB blockade remains in place. All commercial traffic is being re-routed Pre-PIL back to the US and directed to alternate POE. Passenger vehicles are being allowed to proceed north from the POE but diverting to the town of Emerson and north on Hwy 200. RCMP were successfully able to negotiate with the protestors to allow the stranded trucks on the NB side of Hwy 75 to be let through. Border wait times not affected.
- On February 10 2022 as of 1236 ET, at Sault Ste. Marie a very small group of demonstrators have staged across the road from the POE at the broker offices. Signage and flags are being erected at this time. Information shared with us through local PD has indicated that more demonstrators are planning to attend this location as early as this afternoon. Currently there is no impact on the operation.
- As of 09:00hrs PST on February 10th, 2022, the demonstration continues near Pacific Highway Port of Entry. There have been no operational impacts.
- As of 10:20, 10 February 2022, Ottawa Airport Security is reporting that the vehicles have left the airport and there were no impacts to operations other than congestion to vehicle traffic. Ottawa Airport Security reports that the incident is now considered over.
- Partner information has been received that on Sunday February 13, 2022 a protest has been scheduled from 10am to 2pm in the Central Avenue area in Fort Frances. Update from the OPP - Protest will involve 2 logging truck and 10 vehicles. The organizer has indicated that they do not intend to interfere/stop traffic.
- **No Update.** IEOD is continuing to monitor emerging information that a convoy will move from Stoney Creek Ontario to the Peace Bridge on Saturday February 12th. Likely arrival at Peace Bridge could be as early as 10 am Saturday. At this time, information suggests that protests will take place in Buffalo, New York near the Peace Bridge on February 11 and 12. Social media comments indicate that "Nothing will leave Canada" during the protest. This information is still in development. IEOD is actively monitoring and this alert will be updated as new information is developed.
- **No Update.** There is a Facebook page to organize a protest at Lacolle Port of Entry on Saturday, February 12, 2022. The event is organized by a group called Freedom Canada. To this date, there are 6 people going and 11 interested. The Freedom Canada Facebook group has 183 members. CBSA is monitoring the situation and will provide updates as they come available.
- Unconfirmed reporting suggests a protest is planned for Thunder Bay/Pigeon River on Saturday Feb 12th starting at 1100hrs. Protesters will begin in the intercity area of Thunder Bay and do a "slow roll" down highway 61 towards the Pigeon River POE, ending at the Tourist Information Centre just north of the port. Distance is approximately 60km.
- s.38 Multiple 'Freedom Convoy' protests continue to impact U.S. Ports of Entry (POEs) along the Northern Border with calls for additional protests in the coming days. The Freedom Convoy movement that originated in Canada is impacting multiple POEs and efforts appear underway to expand the protests to other POEs as well as the interior United States. In addition to the ongoing protests at the Ambassador Bridge POE; Detroit, MI; Sweetgrass, MT POE; and Pembina POE, ND, demonstrations will reportedly take place between 12-13 February on

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the Niagara Peace Bridge between Buffalo, NY, and Fort Erie, Canada. This protest may be similar to the one on the Ambassador Bridge in which protest activity on the Canadian side is entering the fourth day and has shut down vehicular traffic.

### ***Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremism (IMVE)***

- **No update.** According to the RCMP, while chatter encouraging peaceful and lawful protest continues to circulate, concerns exist that protest events associated with the convoy could be exploited by individuals who engage in or promote actions that pose a risk to public and officer safety. To date there has been one reported POE encounter with an individual expressing extremist ideology. On Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, an individual ran the port at Sault Ste. Marie after expressing support for QAnon influencer [Personal Info.]. [Personal Info.] has lifted all the mandates. The Trudeau Government has fallen and the Alliance is in charge. [Personal Info.] has told us to report anyone who enforcing these mandates.” In 2021 [Person] supporters in Canada had hand delivered fake “cease and desist” orders to the Carson, Cascade, Paterson, Waneta, Nelway, Rykerts, & Kingsgate POEs. In 2021 [Person] urged her armed followers to kill individuals involved in administering the COVID vaccination program and also any individuals who enforce government mandated COVID restrictions or requirements for vaccination.

### ***Other Threats***

- **Ongoing threat.** The size, unorganized potential and general distraction of some these POE protests continue to create conditions where both criminal actors and migrants may use the events to illegally cross the border into Canada. This may also include protesters who wish to join events on the Canadian side of the border, but do not want to report to Border Service Officers.

### **Communications**

- As of February 10 2022, Media Relations reports 16 media calls with PCO for final awareness that will be closed with reporters shortly.

### **Other Governmental Departments**

#### **Media reports:**

[Homeland Security warns Canada-style trucker convoys could disrupt Super Bowl | Montreal Gazette](#)

[Support for 'Freedom Convoy' in Canada pours in from U.S. | CTV News](#)

- The DHS memo said the department has received reports of truck drivers potentially planning to block roads in major metropolitan cities in the United States in protest of, among other things, vaccine mandates, according to The Hill. The convoy will potentially begin in California early as mid-February, potentially impacting the Super Bowl scheduled for 13 February and the State of the Union address scheduled for 1 March,” according to the memo obtained by The Hill

#### **International media:**

- [Paris bans protest convoys inspired by Canada blockade | RNZ News](#)
- [Inspired by Ottawa protests, French motorists join 'Freedom Convoy' bound for Paris - ApXap](#)
- [World reacts to 'copycat' anti-mandate protest on Parliament grounds - NZ Herald](#)
- [Austrian police ban 'Freedom Convoy' from Vienna \(thelocal.at\)](#)

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